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Application No. 09/998,603

CLAIM LISTING

1. (Original) A method of constructing a corner in fabric, comprising:
attaching a first sheet of fabric material to a second sheet of fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional corner in which the second sheet of fabric material extends over an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner; and
~~turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner wherein the second sheet of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of the three-dimensional corner.~~
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first sheet of fabric material and the second sheet of fabric material are attached by stitching, and wherein turning the three-dimensional corner inside out comprises turning at least part of the stitching toward an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first sheet of fabric material includes a first notch formed therein and defining first side edges, and wherein the second sheet of fabric material includes a second notch defining second side edges, and wherein attaching the first sheet of fabric material to the second sheet of fabric material comprises attaching along the first and second side edges.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein attaching along the first and second side edges comprises stitching.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein turning the inside out comprises turning at least part of the stitching toward an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the inverted three-dimensional corner comprises three sides, and wherein the second sheet of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of each of the three sides of the inverted three-dimensional corner.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising attaching a third sheet of fabric material against the interior of the inverted three-dimensional corner.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the third sheet of fabric material comprises a sealing tape.
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9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the sealing tape comprises a waterproof sealing tape.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the sealing tape is attached over at least part of the stitching.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising attaching a third sheet of fabric material against the interior of the inverted three-dimensional corner.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the third sheet of fabric material comprises a sealing tape.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the first and third sheets comprise polyethylene, and wherein attaching the third sheet comprises heat welding the third sheet to the first sheet.
14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the sealing tape comprises a waterproof sealing tape.
15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the sealing tape is attached over at least part of the attachment of the first sheet of fabric material to the second sheet of fabric material.

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16. (Original) A fabric structure having a corner formed in accordance with the method of claim 11.

17. (Original) The fabric structure of claim 16, wherein the fabric structure comprises a tent.

18. (Original) A fabric structure having a corner formed in accordance with the method of claim 1.

19. (Original) The fabric structure of claim 18, wherein the fabric structure comprises a tent.

20. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising forming a tab on an apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising attaching a loop to the tab.

22. (Currently Amended) A tent comprising a tub floor, the tub floor having at least two corners, each corner having a corner formed in accordance with a method, the method comprising:

attaching adjacent parts of a first sheet of fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional corner; and

turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner.

23. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 22, wherein the adjacent parts of the first sheet of fabric material are attached by stitching, and wherein turning the three-dimensional corner inside out comprises turning at least part of the stitching toward an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner.

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24. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 22, wherein the method further comprises attaching a second sheet of fabric material against the interior of the inverted three-dimensional corner.

25. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 24, wherein the first and second sheets comprise polyethylene, and wherein attaching the second sheet comprises heat welding the second sheet to the first sheet.

26. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 24, wherein the second sheet of fabric material comprises a sealing tape.

27. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 26, wherein the sealing tape comprises a waterproof sealing tape.

28-31. Cancelled

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35. (New) A tent, comprising:
a floor tub comprising at least two corners, each corner comprising:
a stitched seam extending along the inside of the corner; and
a sealing tape extending inside the corner and welded over the stitched seam.

36. (New) The tent of claim 35, wherein the tub comprises polyethylene.

37. (New) The tent of claim 36, wherein the sealing tape comprises polyethylene.

38. (New) The tent of claim 35, wherein the floor tub is formed of a single sheet of material.

39. (New) A fabric structure comprising a floor tub, the floor tub comprising:
a floor;

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at least two sides extending upward from the floor; and
at least one corner adjoining the floor and the at least two sides in a watertight connection.

40. (New) A tent comprising a floor tub, the floor tub comprising:

a floor;

at least two sides extending upward from the floor; and

at least one corner adjoining the floor and the at least two sides in a watertight connection.
